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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - REGIONAL MEETINGS INVOLVING ENFORCEMENT

AGENCIES

REF: (A) STATE 137851; (B) STATE 140905

1. DRAWING ON REFTELS, MISOFF DISCUSSED WITH KANDEMIR (DND)  
PROBLEM OF CONFLICTS IN SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS INVOLVING  
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES BEING CONVENED BY DND/COLOMBO PLAN/INTERPOL.

2. KANDEMIR RESPONDED TO FOLLOWING EFFECT:

A. FOLLOWING CND'S APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF AD HOC  
COMMITTEE ON ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN FE, DND HAD CONSIDERED IT  
IMPORTANT TO CONVENE ASAP FIRST OF PERIODIC MEETINGS OF ASIAN  
LAW ENFORCEMENT HEADS. ACCORDINGLY, SHORTLY AFTER  
ADJOURNMENT OF CND, DND BEGAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS  
MEETING, AND, ON PROPOSAL ECAFE, SELECTED DATES OF SEPT 2/6  
DURING WHICH ECAFE CONFERENCE FACILITIES AVAILABLE.

B. BY LETTER FROM MICUTA DATED APRIL 25 PIO ABARRO WAS  
INFORMED OF DND'S PLANS. DND KNEW THAT ABARRO INTENDED CONVENE  
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COLOMBO PLAN MEETING RELATING TREATMENT/PREVENTION/REHABILITATION

BUT DID NOT KNOW UNTIL JUNE THAT THIS MEETING WOULD ALSO TAKE UP  
LAW ENFORCEMENT.

C. DG OF UN GENEVA OFFICE WINSPEARE HAS SENT CABLE TO COLOMBO PLAN  
HEAD MAC GREGOR. CABLE POINTS OUT THAT INSO FAR AS PROPOSED  
COLOMBO PLAN MEETING RELATES TO ENFORCEMENT IT DUPLICATES MEETING  
SCHEDULED BY DND; RECALLS CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH DND MEETING  
BEING HELD, I.E., PURSANT CND/ECOSOC DECISIONS; POINTS OUT  
EFFORTS MADE BY DND THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE WITH ABARRO TO AVOID  
DUPLICATION; AND REQUESTS THAT COLOMBO PLAN MEETING BE POSTPONED  
OR ITS PROGRAM MODIFIED TO AVOID DUPLICATION WITH DND MEETING.  
KANDEMIR SAID GOVTS MEMBERS DND/COLOMBO PLAN WILL BE PROVIDED  
COPIES OF WINSPEARE'S LETTER.

3. RE INTERPOL MEETING (REF B), KANDEMIR STATED THAT DND HAS  
BEEN AWARE OF MEETING BUT CONSIDERS THAT SUBJECT MATTER TO BE  
COVERED INTERPOL/DND MEETINGS WILL BE COMPLEMENTARY. FURTHERMORE  
SINCE DND MEETING WILL BE HELD FIRST WEEK SEPT AND INTERPOL'S  
CONFERENCE SEPT 17-25, THERE WILL BE ADEQUATE TIME FOR SENIOR  
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS TO ATTEND BOTH.

4. WE HAVE STRESSED NEED FOR DND INTENSIFY EFFORTS TO COORDINATE  
WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF MEETINGS.  
KANDEMIR INDICATED HE AGREES THIS IS ESSENTIAL AND SAID HE PLANS  
TRY DEVISE MORE EFFECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUTURE. DALE

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